

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 9 (amended)

A confectionery composition containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition said flavoring composition consisting essentially of

(a) one or more flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch, cinnamon, anise, coriander, eucalyptus, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,

(b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2 % by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and; wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.10% to about 1.0% by weight of said confectionery composition.

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Claim 14 (amended)

A chewing gum containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition said flavoring composition consisting essentially of

(a) one or more flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch, cinnamon, anise, coriander, eucalyptus, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,

(b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2 % by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and; wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.8% to about 3.5%. by weight of said chewing gum.